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In Re Application of: Heinz-Jürgen FRIESEN et al.

Serial No.: 09/820,974

Group Art Unit: 1641

Filed: March 30, 2001

Examiner: Christopher L. CHIN

For: SHEET-LIKE DIAGNOSTIC DEVICE

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1. Second Supplemental Response (2 pages);
 2. Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b) (2 pages);
 3. Consent of Assignee (2 pages); and
 4. Application Data Sheet (4 pages).

Dated: June 18, 2003

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SECOND SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

In the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002 (Action), the Examiner contends that the oath/declaration is defective under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175. See Action, pages 2 to 3, items 3 to 4. Specifically, the Examiner alleges that the signing date of 1996 renders the oath defective. See Action, page 2, item 3. Applicants submit a Supplemental Declaration Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.175(b).

Applicants also submit a Consent of Assignee, and an Application Data Sheet.

Applicants assert that the application is in condition for allowance and request a timely issuance of a Notice of Allowance.

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